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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, AO, CG, BE
SUBJECT: ANGOLAN'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE RE:
SHABA INCURSION

REF: A) BRUSSELS 9399, B) STATE 124814

1. ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR DE ALMEIDA TELEPHONED US EARLY MORNING MAY 18 SAYING HE HAD ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE RE: SHABA INCURSION (REFTELS). POLITICAL OFFICER PICKED UP ADVANCED COPY OF ANGOLAN REPLY WHICH AMBASSADOR DE ALMEIDA WILL DELIVER FORMALLY TO AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS AT 11:00 A.M. MAY 18.

2. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PORTUGUESE TEXT CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOWS:

"CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

--- THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA STILL IS LIVING WITH THE EFFECTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION OF MAY 4

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IN KASSINGA AND ITS CURRENT PREOCCUPATION IS TO
HANDLE THE HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED NAMIBIANS AND CARE FOR
THE CHILDREN, WIDOWS AND OLD PEOPLE WHO SURVIVED AND
REPAIR THE MATERIAL DAMAGES CAUSED.

--- THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA HAS BEEN THE VICTIM
OF ALMOST DAILY AGGRESSIONS COMING FROM NAMIBIA AND
FROM ZAIRE, FROM WHERE ARMED BANDS OPERATE, TRAINED
AND ARMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTACKING ANGOLA.

--- THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, WHICH REQUIRES
RESPECT FOR ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY,
FOR ITS PART, RESPECTS ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
AND NEVER TRIED TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF OTHER COUNTRIES OR TO DEVIATE FROM THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE OAU WHICH IT DEFENDS.

--- WITH RESPECT TO SHABA, THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF
ANGOLA IS CONCERNED THAT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE PURELY
INTERNAL MATTERS OF ZAIRE, MIGHT SERVE AS A PRETEXT
TO PROVOKE OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS ANGOLA, CUBA,
THE SOVIET UNION, ALGERIA, LIBYA, AND ZAMBIA.

--- ONCE MORE, WE DECLARE THAT THE POPULAR REPUBLIC
OF ANGOLA IS NOT INVOLVED WITH THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS'
IN SHABA AND THERE ARE NO CHANGES ALONG OUR COMMON
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FRONTIERS WITH ZAIRE. THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES
IN ANGOLA ARE A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN FOR OUR ECONOMY
BUT NEVERTHELESS WE CARRY THIS BURDEN AS A DUTY AND
DO NOT PLAN TO TRANSFORM IT INTO A DISGRACE FOR THE
COUNTRY.
--- THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA WOULD LIKE TO SEE
NORMALIZED THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE WHERE IT IS SAID
THERE EXISTS A GRAVE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL
CRISIS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE NORMALIZED THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AS A CONTRIBUTION
TO REGIONAL PEACE.
--- IN THIS SAME SPIRIT THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
WILL AUTHORIZE THE TRANSIT OF CITIZENS FROM WHATEVER
COUNTRY WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE THE AFFECTED AREAS OF
SHABA AS HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

--- THE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN OF THE POPULAR REPUBLIC
OF ANGOLA SEEKING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLITICAL
OPTION DOES NOT FAVOR STABILITY AND PEACE. WE ARE
DETERMINED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE EXTINGUISHING
OF CONFLICTS IN THIS AREA, RESPECTING UNIVERSALLY
ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES.

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--- WE ARE PLEASED BY THE FACT THAT THERE EXISTS A WILL TO IMPROVE ANGOLA-U.S. RELATIONS, WHICH ONLY DEPENDS ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE WILL SALUTE ANY DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SENSE. WE THANK YOU IMMENSELY FOR THE MESSAGE SENT.

JOSE EDUARDO DOS SANTOS

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